

SENATE BILL 607  
By Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,  
Chapter 2, Part 6, relative to health department  
fees for vector control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 2, Part 6, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new section:

Section 68-2-610.

(a) In all counties with health departments operating urban and rural sanitation  
programs to reduce the spread of mosquito or rodent borne disease, the county  
legislative body is authorized to establish a vector control fee which may be assessed  
and collected from each household in the county. This fee shall not exceed one dollar  
(\$1.00) per household per month and shall be used exclusively by the county for the  
operation of the aforementioned program.

(b) The county providing such service is authorized to enter into a contract:

(1) For the collection of such vector control fees with any public or private  
corporation or municipal utilities board or commission operating a water, gas or  
electric system other than an electric cooperative incorporated under the  
provisions of the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act,  
compiled in title 65, chapter 25, part 2, in the area in which vector control  
services are provided; or

(2) With any other city, town or utility district to bill and collect vector  
control fees as a designated item on its utility bill.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.